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In re Patent Application of: : Group Art Unit: TBA
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Serial No. TBA : Examiner : TBA
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For: Methodology of Reducing Areas :
With Multiple Dominant Pilots :
By Installing Simulcasting Elements :
Or Omni-Directional Base Station :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1. A method for reducing the effect of multiple dominant pilots in a CDMA communication system comprising the steps of:

locating a fixed transceiver element in a high density area of multiple dominant pilots

linking said element with a nearby base station for transporting and amplifying signals between said transceiver element and said nearby base station until the nearby base station is a dominant pilot signal; and,

transmitting from said fixed transceiver element forward link signals of a nearby sector associated with said nearby base station.